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In re Patent Application of:  
OSTERMEIER, M A

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For: Molecular Switches and Methods for Making and  
Using the Same

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Examiner: CHEN, Shin Lin

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office action mailed May 21, 2010. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no other fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under order no. 56908(71699).

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims ,which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.